

MUCH DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY SEVERE SLEET STORM

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION IS
GREATLY IMPEDED.

LIGHT WIRES DAMAGED

Many Telephone Poles are Down in
Different Sections of County—
Peoples Phone Co. Heavy Losers.

As a result of one of the worst
sleet, rain and wind storms in years,
Nodaway County was suffering today
from crippled telephone and light
service as well as a number of almost
impassable highways.

Beginning Saturday night, the
falling sleet and rain made the side-
walks, roads and pavement in such a
slippery condition that traffic was
greatly impeded throughout the day
yesterday and today.

Tree branches began falling Satur-
day night and by yesterday morning,
many streets in Maryville were lined
with the debris. The falling tree
limbs put light and telephone wires
out of repair and a force of men from
the light company and both phone
companies were busy throughout the
day yesterday.

It was not until about 6 o'clock last
night that light service was restored
in some parts of town. The electric
current was off most of the night
Saturday and yesterday. The drop
wires to many homes which were
broken by limbs of trees were unable
to be repaired yesterday and at these
places, they were without lights. Men
from the light company worked
throughout the day yesterday in an
effort to repair all lead lines but were
unable to get clear around.

Many inconveniences were suffered.
Many families with electric
ranges were unable to prepare their
Sunday morning breakfast and dinner
on account of the current being off.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone
Co. also suffered heavy damage by the
storm. The lines north were out of
order, and it was impossible to reach
Pickering, Hopkins and Bedford or
other towns north. About half of the
long distance lines were out. A force
of men was sent up from St. Joseph
this morning to aid in repairing the
broken lines.

A number of telephone poles fell to
the ground and the sleet-covered
wires were strewn over the ground.
Many of the farmers' phone lines
were also out of order and communi-
cation throughout the county was
considerably impeded by the storm.

On the Peoples line today, it was
impossible to reach any town in Noda-
way County, poles and lines being
down in every section. A force of
men was busy yesterday and today in
trying to repair the lines over the
county.

C. C. Hellmers, manager of the
Maryville Electric Light and Power
Company, estimated the damage by the
sleet storm at about \$1,000. He re-
ceived only partial reports today of
the lines to the other towns. Burling-
ton Junction and King City reported
the storm was not so bad there while
Stanberry and towns on north reported
the storm was very bad.

Three light poles were broken in
Maryville and as far as reported there
are four or five light poles down out-
side of Maryville.

The worst difficulty to the light
Company was the limbs of trees falling
on the electric lines, breaking the
wire or tearing it off the poles or
loose from the house. The sleet was
not heavy enough on the electric
wire lines to break them, Mr. Hell-
mers said.

Mr. Hellmers said at one place
South of St. Patrick's church it was
necessary to repair the line four
times. As soon as they got it repaired
a limb of a tree would fall off, break-
ing the wire. This continued for four
times. Workmen were out Saturday
night until 1 o'clock when work was
suspended on account of the fact that
as soon as the trouble was fixed, it
would break again by a limb falling.
Then on Sunday, the workmen were
all out and many repairs were made
so that partial service could be had
last night.

Mr. Hellmers predicted that most
of the trouble in Maryville would be
cleared up by evening.

This was the heaviest sleet storm
ever experienced since Mr. Hellmers
has been here during the fifteen
years. It was said there was a sleet
storm eighteen or nineteen years ago
when the damage was very great.

C. J. Eckert, secretary of the Peo-

ples Telephone Union, said this morn-
ing that his company sustained \$5,000
or \$6,000 damage in Maryville alone.
It is impossible to estimate the dam-
age over the county, Mr. Eckert said.
Only the Skidmore toll line is work-
ing today. Out of the 900 phones on
the Maryville exchange, only be-
tween 100 and 150 are in working or-
der today, Mr. Eckert said.

A cable and about thirty wires fell
on the railroad tracks just north of
the water tower late Saturday night,
and were all cut by a train Saturday
night or early Sunday morning. A
force of men was busy all day yester-
day and today trying to clean up the
debris and repair as many wires as
possible.

A special meeting of all the line
representatives and all other mem-
bers who are interested has been called
by the board of directors of the
Peoples Telephone Union for 1 o'clock
Thursday afternoon in the Circuit
Court room for making plans for re-
building the system.

"We can not expect to have all the
work cleared up before the end of the
week, and perhaps not then if this ice
continues to stay on the wires and
trees," said Harry C. Todd, manager
of the Hanamo Telephone Co. this af-
ternoon.

The Hanamo Co. has had seven
men out working continually since
Saturday night. Saturday evening
linemen were out working by the
light of individual flash lights. Yester-
day and today the men have been
kept busy. Mr. Todd said that about
fifteen poles went down during the
storm, caused by falling trees or the
breaking of guy wires. "Individual
drops will not be put up until pole
lines are re-established," he said.

Pole trouble was fairly well central-
ized on the Hanamo lines, being west
of Buchanan street, between Jenkins
and Edwards. One Hanamo messen-
ger, a 100 pair cable, was broken be-
tween Third and Fourth streets when
a tree fell over it. When asked to
estimate the damage caused by the
storm Mr. Todd said that he did not
have time. He said however, it would
take about 1,000 pounds of new wire
to fix all connections and that about
100 phones in the city were put out of
commission.

All communications with the Col-
lege have been re-established except
with the cafeteria. A cable pole at
the College was broken and that was
fixed up today. The linemen of the
company have been occupied re-set-
ting the poles today throughout the
city.

Mr. Todd said that all the phys-
icians in the city would be connected
up by this evening.

The lights at the girl's dormitory
were off from 7:30 o'clock Saturday
night until 6 o'clock last night. On
Saturday evening the girls entertain-
ed their friends by candle light until
the supply was diminished to two
candles. On Sunday afternoon a large
supply of candles were gathered to
use last night in case the light con-
nections were not fixed but the Light
Company succeeded in repairing the
wires before evening.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Turner at Bolckow

Was Sister of W. R. Tilson of Mary-
ville and Mrs. W. A. Burks of
Pickering

Mrs. William Turner of Bolckow, a
sister of William Tilson of Maryville
and Mrs. W. A. Burks of Pickering,
died Saturday morning at her home.
Mrs. Turner was born near Bolckow
and lived there all her life. Besides
her husband, four children, and broth-
er and sister, she is survived by nine
other brothers and sisters. They are
Loren, John, James and Roscoe Til-
son, St. Joseph; Edward Tilson, Con-
rad, Mont.; Lester Tilson, Denver,
Col.; Miss Alice Tilson, Los Angeles,
Cal.; Mrs. Roe Pettigrew, Bolckow;
and Mrs. Florence Markley, St. Joseph.
Burial was at the home at Bol-
ckow.

Left for Denver.

Mrs. R. L. Crabb, who has been vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Croy, left
Friday morning for Denver, Colo. Mrs.
Crabb will visit on her way, Prof. Roy
Green and Mrs. Green at Phillipsburg,
Kan. Prof. Green is a nephew of Mrs.
Crabb. His father, Vint. Green, form-
erly lived north of Maryville about
thirty-seven years ago.

F. S. King left today for Ottumwa,
Ia. to attend a convention of the Gra-
ham stores.

Mrs. W. R. Smiley Dies This Morning

Funeral Services Will Be Held at the
Home at 2 o'clock Wednesday
Afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Smiley, a resident of
Maryville for fifty-seven years, died
at her home on South Fillmore street
at 2:45 o'clock this morning. Death
was a result of complication of diseas-
es. Funeral services will be held at
the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday
afternoon, conducted by the Rev. S. S.
P. Allison.

Charlotte Emma Ridgeway was
born in Springfield, Illinois, January
9, 1853. She was the daughter of Sam-
uel and Charlotte Ridgeway. She came
to Maryville when she was 14 years old.
On October 4, 1882 she was married to
W. R. Smiley. There is one son, Phil
R. Smiley of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Smiley was a member of the
First Congregational Church of Los
Angeles, California.

She has been seriously ill for about
four months and was taken to the St.
Francis hospital November 1, where
she was confined for several weeks.

BUILDING TO SERVE ALL M. U. STUDENTS

REV. J. D. RANDOLPH EXPLAINS
PROGRAM

FORMER PASTOR HERE

Minister of M. E. Church South in
Maryville Up to 1914—Now
Pastor at Columbia Church

The program of the Missouri Meth-
odist Foundation was explained by
the Rev. J. D. Randolph at the M. E.
Church, South, yesterday morning.

The Reverend Mr. Randolph was
pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in
Maryville in 1914. When America en-
tered the World War, Mr. Randolph
joined the army as chaplain. He was
with the Eighty-first Division for
two years, serving a year overseas.
For the last four years, he has been
pastor of the Broadway Methodist
Church at Columbia, and is now execu-
tive secretary of the Missouri Meth-
odist Foundation.

A \$450,000 building program is
being undertaken by the Missouri
Methodists for buildings in Columbia.
This includes a \$150,000 dormitory for
girls and a \$300,000 church building.

It is planned to have the new
church building gothic in structure.
The building will contain an auditor-
ium with seating capacity of 1,500.
Connecting with the rear of the
church will be a religious education
and social activity building. This
building is planned especially for all
students of the University of Mis-
souri, regardless of religious creed.

Columbia is very much in need of a
general recreational center where all
students can go for social and relig-
ious activities of all kinds. Mr. Ran-
dolph said this morning. This build-
ing should be of interest to every per-
son in Missouri, he said, because it
will be used by all of the students.

"The church should be more than
just a Sunday institution," Mr. Ran-
dolph continued. "It should serve the
people of the community seven days
of the week and its doors should al-
ways be open to the lonesome and
homesick students. That is what we
are going to do in Columbia—build a
recreational center for all of the stu-
dents where they will feel free to go
any day of the week.

"This building is not a Methodist
building. It is a building for all stu-
dents of the University of Missouri
regardless of religious belief. Parents
who are interested in the welfare of
their boys and girls while attending
school in Columbia should be inter-
ested in this building project. Parents
who are interested in the welfare of
other boys and girls should also take
a part in this great building program."
It is expected that work on the
girls' dormitory will start this spring
and work on the church building will
probably be under way by fall, the
Reverend Mr. Randolph said.

He will be in Maryville for a few
days in interest of the Missouri Meth-
odist Foundation.

O. D. Walker Buys 80- Acre Farm for \$9,500

W. W. Furlong has sold his 80-acre
farm, three miles northeast of Bar-
nard, to O. D. Walker of Maryville.
The consideration was \$9,500. Posses-
sion will be given March 1. The deal
was made through R. F. Wallace.

NEW FAITH SHOWN IN M'ADOO BOOM

SENATOR WALSH SENDS EN-
DORSEMENT MESSAGE

NO DISSIDENTING VOICE

All Speakers Give Unqualified En-
dorsement of Candidacy of Form-
er Cabinet Member

Chicago, Feb. 18—"This is not Mr.
McAdoo's fight; it is our fight. The
responsibility is not on him; it is on
us."

This declaration was made today
by Homer Cummings, former chair-
man of the Democratic national com-
mittee in his key-note speech opening
the meeting here today of Democrat-
ic leaders from all parts of the coun-
try on the "availability" of McAdoo
as a Presidential candidate in view of
his services as attorney for Edward
L. Doheny, oil magnate.

Confidence that "McAdoo is not
stained by oil" was expressed by
more than 200 Democrats convened.

"It is not even claimed that Mc-
Adoo's conduct is open to criticism,"
Cummings declared. "As I view it,
this attack is an evidence of the fear
with which he is held by those re-
sponsible for the present state of af-
fairs."

After the conference had been in
session four hours, it became appar-
ent that a unanimous re-endorsement
of McAdoo and a statement of general
faith in his candidacy, waited until
offering of a resolution to that effect.

Every speaker gave unqualified ex-
pression of faith in McAdoo and no
dissenting voice was raised through-
out the meeting.

Chicago, Feb. 18—Rumors that a
Presidential boom for Senator Thom-
as Walsh for Montana had been start-
ed were ended at the McAdoo confer-
ence here today by a telegram from
Walsh in which he declared himself
committed to the candidacy of Mc-
Adoo. Prolonged cheering greeted the
reading of the message.

"I should regard any movement to
put any other candidate in the field
to be a move for the Republican par-
ty," Walsh said. "I am deeply ap-
preciative of the efforts on my behalf to
elevate me to this great honor, but I
cannot consider any move to that
end."

Clearmont School Buys Modern Equipment

Contracts for About \$3,500 of Sup-
plies Saturday—School Will
Open Again Tomorrow

The Clearmont School Board
awarded contracts for new equipment
for the new Clearmont School Satur-
day that amounted to about \$3,500.
Seven school supply companies were
present to put in bids for the equip-
ment. The school board was assisted
by Leslie G. Somerville, county su-
perintendent of schools.

The newest, all steel, movable
desks and seats were contracted for
by the Clearmont school board. Other
supplies that were ordered were: re-
frigerators, shades, laboratory equip-
ment, and teacher's desks and chairs.
The school board directed Mr. Somerville
to secure enough school texts and re-
ference books to supply the students
of the grades and the high school for
the remainder of the year. The school
books will run into about \$500. The
balance of the school books will be
ordered next summer. The school
books will be ordered direct from the
printers.

The Clearmont school board
awarded contracts to the Superior
Co., represented by D. E. Hotchkin of
Maryville for the seats; to the Mid-
west Co. of Kansas City for the
chairs; to the Peabody Co. of Topeka
Kan., for the shades; and to the W.
M. Welch Co., of Chicago for the
laboratory equipment.

Mr. Somerville said this morning
that the Clearmont school board told
him Saturday that it expected to have
school open again by tomorrow. The
members of the Clearmont board are:
W. H. Stelter, president; R. Labon-
da, clerk; J. N. Billingsley, John A.
Burch, James Gregg, Pearl Gray and
Guy Clary.

At Yehle Dry Goods Store
Miss Effie Woodle, a trimmer from
the Englehart-Davison Wholesale
house of St. Joseph, began work to-
day as trimmer for the Yehle Dry
Goods Co.

Mrs. Ed Cole of Graham was shop-
ping in Maryville Saturday.

Kinnaird Is Making Milk Tests Today

Samples of Milk From Sixty-Eight Cows
Brought in—Some Unable to
Get Here.

The third monthly test of milk from
the herds of farmers that are taking ad-
vantage of the milk testing service of-
fered by R. A. Kinnaird of the County
farm bureau, was made today.

On account of the weather two farm-
ers that are keeping records of their
cows were unable to bring in milk for
the tests at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

However, Mr. Kinnaird was kept
busy making tests of milk from sixty-
eight cows at the Swift & Co., Produce
House on East Fifth street.

The following men brought in milk
for tests today and the number of cows
of which records are kept:

B. O. Belt, three cows; Ernest and
Virgil Hartness, seven cows; E. C. Moberly,
fifteen cows; Eugene Ogden, seven
cows; John T. Wells, thirty-five cows;
and F. P. Robinson, one cow.

SENATE DISCOVERS ANOTHER SCANDAL

STOCK MARKET ACTIVITIES TO
BE INVESTIGATED.

HIGH OFFICIALS IN ?

Startling Information Reaches Com-
mittee This Afternoon—Roberts'
Appointment Is Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Startling in-
formation reached the Senate this af-
ternoon of stock market dealings of
high government officials. This infor-
mation was so grave that the commit-
tee abandoned plans for a recess and
will resume hearing tomorrow and a
number of New York brokers will be
examined.

The brokers have already been sub-
poenaed. It was intended to have this
conference late this afternoon but due
to the inability of the brokers to reach
Washington until late tonight, the com-
mittee will meet again tomorrow morn-
ing.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate to-
day confirmed the appointment of Owen
J. Roberts of Philadelphia as one of
the special government counsel to pro-
secute the naval oil lease cases.

The vote came after a short spirited
fight, and was 68 to 8.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Owen J. Rob-
erts, whose appointment was confirmed
by the Senate today, said he would be
on his way to Washington either this
afternoon or tomorrow morning, and
will get prosecution immediately under
way.

Roberts said upon his arrival in
Washington, he would get into imme-
diate touch with Alcee Pomerene, the
other special counsel, and they would
then formulate their plans of action.

Hopper Services Held This Afternoon

A short burial services were held this
afternoon at Miriam cemetery over the
body of A. M. Hopper, who died Fri-
day at Garden City, Kan. The body ar-
rived in Maryville today at noon, being
accompanied by Clyde Hopper a son,
and by Mrs. Lois Long, a daughter. The
services here were conducted by Dr. C.
James of the First M. E. Church.

Dr. Keller to Speak at C. of C. Banquet

Subject Will Be "Earning and Spend-
ing"—L. B. Tracy Will Be in
Charge of the Program.

Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teach-
ers College will give an address at the
Chamber of Commerce banquet that
will be held at 6:30 o'clock tonight at
the Bainum Hotel. The subject of Doc-
tor Keller's address will be "Earning
and Spending."

The musical program at the banquet
will consist of a vocal solo by Miss
Anna Daugherty and a piano solo by
Miss Rpth Houchens. L. B. Tracy will
be in charge of the program.

Guests at Robinson Home
Mrs. H. J. Perkins and little daugh-
ter, Mary Ann, of Kansas City came
Saturday night for a several day visit
at the home of Mrs. Perkins' aunt,
Mrs. J. B. Robinson, and family.

W. J. Cross of Kansas City arrived
Saturday night for a week-end visit
with Mrs. Cross, who is visiting Mrs.
Laura Biscoe.

EDWIN DENBY QUILTS POST AS SECRETARY OF NAVY

A. W. Hawkins Dies at Phoenix, Arizona

Brother of Prof. C. A. Hawkins Dies
Saturday—Funeral Held at Phoe-
nix This Afternoon.

A. W. Hawkins, a former resident of
Maryville, died at Phoenix, Ariz., on
Saturday, according to word received
by his brother, Prof. C. A. Hawkins, a
member of the faculty of the State
Teachers College. Death was caused
by cancer of the liver and pancreas.
He had been under the care of a physi-
cian about eight months. He was about
69 years old.

Funeral services were held at Phoe-
nix at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Hawkins was a resident of Mary-
ville about fifty years and went to
Phoenix three years ago last November
to make his home on a small farm near
that city. While a resident of Mary-
ville he was employed in the Petty Dry
goods store and then J. B. Nunnally
store. He was clerk of the M. W. A.
for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, and one
daughter and one son, being Mrs. Paul
R. Grabske, who lives in California, and
Edward Calvert Hawkins at Phoenix.
Mrs. O. R. Saunders of Pickering is a
sister of Mr. Hawkins.

A Bill for Memorial Coins of 2 1-2 Cents

Washington, Feb. 18.—A bill for
the issuance of 2½ cent pieces, to be
known as "Roosevelt, Wilson and
Harding memorial coins," was in-
troduced in the house Saturday by
Representative Wolff of Missouri.

It authorizes the coinage of the
pieces in such proportions as may be
determined by the director of the
mint. The issue would be divided into
three parts, each to be devoted to one
of the ex-presidents, bearing his
medallion, dates of birth and death
and the inscription, "In God We
Trust," and on the reverse the in-
scription, "E Pluribus Unum," and
a designation of the value of the coin.

5,858 Automobiles and Trucks in This County

Nodaway Ranks Sixth in Missouri—
Number of Motor Vehicles—794
Increase Over Previous Year

Nodaway County with 5,858 automob-
iles and trucks licenses issued in
1923 ranks sixth in State of Missouri
in number of cars and trucks, accord-
ing to figures made public Saturday
by Oscar G. Steininger, commissioner
of motor vehicles in the Secretary of
State department. This is an increase
of 794 over the previous year. St.
Louis City and St. Louis county leads
the state in number of auto licenses,
then Kansas City and Jackson County
follows, then Buchanan County,
Greene County and Jasper County.

These figures show a total of 46-
598 automobiles and trucks were li-
censed in the State during 1923 up to
February 1, and increase of 83,629
over 1922. The total collections of the
automobile department for the fiscal
year ending February 1 were \$4,016-
383 as compared with \$3,497,000 in
1922.

The registration of automobile own-
ers totaled 430,340 while 46,258 trucks
were registered.

School Has \$110,000 It Cannot Spend

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—An
appropriation by the legislature will
be necessary before the Northeast
Missouri State Teachers college at
Kirksville can spend the \$110,000 in
insurance paid on the fire loss at the
normal school last month can be in-
vested in new buildings. Attorney
General Barrett in an opinion to
Drake Watson, member of the board
of regents of the institution, made
this ruling yesterday.

Rural Carriers to Meet in St. Joseph

The regular semi-annual meeting of
the Rural Letter Carriers association
of the Fourth Congressional District
will be held in the Federal Building
in St. Joseph on Friday, February 22,
beginning at 10:45 a. m. Delegates to
the State Convention at Kirksville
next August will be selected. An in-
formal discussion of ways and means
of improving the rural service will al-
so be an item of afternoon session. O.
G. Null of Pickering is secretary-
treasurer of the association.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY PRES- IDENT COOLIDGE.

ROOSEVELT WILL STAY?

After Conference With Chief Executive
Assistant Secretary Declares He
Will Remain at Post.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Assistant
Secretary Roosevelt called at the
White House at 12:30 o'clock this af-
ternoon. He had previously requested
an appointment with President Cool-
idge.

"I did not know until this morning
that Secretary Denby had resigned,"
Roosevelt said. "Immediately upon
learning of it, I requested an appoint-
ment with President Coolidge. Wheth-
er I will have anything to say or not
depends upon my interview with the
President."

Roosevelt was in conference with
Mr. Coolidge for about thirty min-
utes. Upon coming from the Presi-
dent's office he said:

"I have just seen the President,
and I am not going to resign."

Washington, Feb. 18.—Edwin Den-
by, Secretary of Navy, today tendered
his resignation to President Cool-
idge.

This action was caused by Denby's
connection with the naval oil leases,
making the first break in the Cool-
idge cabinet because of the scandal
that has rocked the country.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt is
expected to retire, although informa-
tion is lacking concerning his status.

Denby placed his resignation at the
disposal of the President in order to
relieve the executive and administra-
tion of any further embarrassment
incident to his remaining in the cabi-
net.

The President has accepted Den-
by's resignation, although no official
announcement was made at the
White House to this effect. It is be-
lieved however, the President's letter
accepting the resignation was con-
veyed to Mr. Denby at 10 o'clock this
morning by E. T. Clark, private secre-
tary to the President.

The formal announcement of Den-
by's resignation and the President's
acceptance probably will be made at
4 o'clock this afternoon.

For some unknown reason, the
White House apparently decided that
it should not be announced officially
today, although the facts leaked out
during the morning and created a
profound sensation throughout the
capital.

It was suggested that one reason
for delaying the announcement was
that the President desired to an-
nounce at the same time the appoint-
ment of a successor. It was being
rumored and accepted in many quar-
ters that Charles D. Warren of De-
troit would step into Denby's place.
Warren has been in frequent consul-
tations with both the President and
Denby in the last twenty-four hours.

The Denby resignation came almost
simultaneously with the inauguration
of the government's legal procedure
to reconvert the oil lands which he
turned over to Albert B. Fall, former
Secretary of the Interior, two years
ago and which Fall subsequently
leased to Harry F. Sinclair and Ed-
ward L. Doheny.

Denby, himself, declined steadfastly
to discuss any phase of his retire-
ment, leaving all questions to the
White House. He left the naval de-
partment at 11 o'clock this morning
and announced he was going home.
He looked tired and careworn but
said he was going to enjoy his birth-
day anniversary. He is 54 years old
today.

The resignation of Denby was de-
manded by the Senate a week ago by
a vote of 47 to 34.

McMurry Initiated

Eugene Yehle of Maryville attend-
ed the formal initiation followed by
the Founder's Day Banquet of the
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per year \$6.60
By Mail, outside the State of Missouri,
per year \$7.00

LARGEST CIRCULATION
IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

*A TARIFF COMMISSION NOW

If the oil volcano ever cools down sufficiently to allow members of Congress to focus their attention on anything else, there is an expressed conviction that the tariff commission should have some attention. Nobody on the commission is accused of any wrong doing but there is a row going on within its membership that is embarrassing to the administration and destructive of its usefulness.

This is over the propriety of certain members sitting in hearings affecting industries in which they are financially interested. Members of this commission are not supposed to be interested in industries affected by the tariff but one member, Mr. Glassie, has a wife who holds a block of sugar stock and Mr. Glassie insists on his right to take part in the hearings and investigation of the sugar situation. Other members think he should absent himself during these hearings and a general row has resulted.

The tariff commission was established during the Wilson administration for the purpose of determining and making expert and non-partisan recommendations to Congress. Its purpose was to get tariff consideration removed from personal interest and from partisan lines. If it is to be made up of men interested in its own decisions, its usefulness is at an end.

TEACHING THE INDIANS MORALS

A delegation of twelve Indians, representing the Pueblos of New Mexico are conducting a tour of the east with a plea for the protection of their lands and, incidentally, against the banning of their religious dances. Following an impassioned, but simple plea of a young brave for the tribal dance John Collier, executive secretary of the American Indian Defense association turned to the brave's New York audience and said:

"After you have seen these Indian dances, which are spoken of as heathen and pagan, go around to Forty-second street and witness our dancing. Then take your choice."

It is little wonder that the red man who still lives in his tribal surroundings cannot understand the logic of the paleface. And if one were to take the advice of the executive secretary of the American Indian Defense association and go around to the "Forty-second street" of any fair sized town and watch for a few moments some of our own dances, the ruling against the Indian's demonstrations would become quite as incomprehensible.

In 1919 Frank A. Vanderlip resigned the presidency of the National City Bank in New York a position he had held for ten years, because he wanted "time to think." From the speech he made the other day, it would seem that he has not been making use of the opportunity.

Florenz Ziegfeld, of the Ziegfeld Follies, after a trial, has abandoned all forms of advertising except newspaper advertising. He has decided to cut out bill boards and confine his publicity entirely to newspapers. He doesn't even spend his money on roof garden clocks or windmills.

In all the criminal and recrimination between party leaders going on just now in Washington, Senator Stanley of Kentucky sounds one very true note. He suggests that the country will not overlook the axiom that "guilt is personal." The responsibilities are to be laid on individuals who violated oaths or statutes. Who the individuals may be, what their relations to organizations, what the moral effects in all directions may be are matters yet in a haze. But the brain and conscience of the majority of the people says The St. Louis Star can be trusted to size up all the facts.

If ever a man was in an unhappy position, that man is Calvin Coolidge. To have all these sensational government investigations break just when it looked like he had everything coming like clockwork with the evident rottenness among officials and the loss of public confidence in the administration generally, is filling his cup of bitterness more than full. It is fortunate that he is a man who thinks much and says little. It will take some tall thinking to go out from under all of it without being

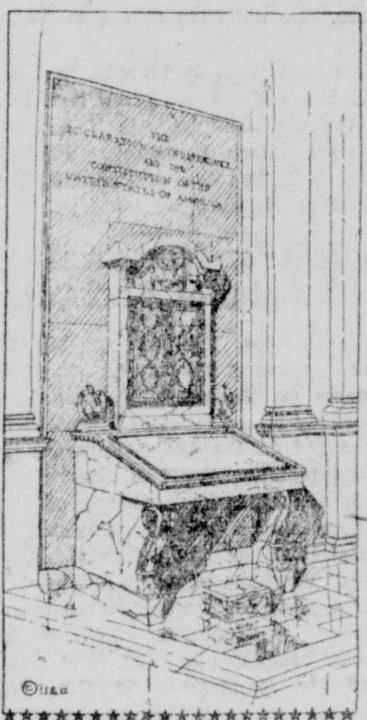
seriously disabled politically. And the stuff Dr. Hiram Johnson is prescribing is not calculated to quiet the nerves of the administration at all. Mr. Coolidge fell heir to a good piece of machinery but he should have had it carefully inspected by a competent mechanic and have replaced some of the defective parts when he took it over.

GEOGRAPHY FOR BLIND



Children in the blind class of the Atlanta-public schools are taught geography by the Braille system, the instructor himself, J. H. Childs, being blind. The globe by which the child is being taught has a raised surface.

NEW SHRINE OF NATION



Design of the shrine now being set up in the Library of Congress to hold the original documents of the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence. The shrine is being placed directly above the entrance to the library and will be completed in a few weeks. The architect is Francis Bacon, who designed the Lincoln memorial.

Daylight your kitchen

Gaugh & Evans

says look to your medicine chest supplies for "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

THE IDEAL HOME MEDICINE CHEST:

For indigestion and constipation: Bicarbonate of soda, Epsom salts, castor oil, liquid petrolatum (often called mineral oil).

For general disinfection: For use on wounds, sores, cuts, eruptions — Tincture iodine, boric acid.

For use as ointments: For Insect Bites—Benzoinated cream.

For Ivy Poison, etc.—Zinc ointment.

For covering wounds that are healing, etc.—Unguentine.

For eye wash: Boric acid.

For mouth wash: Milk of magnesia.

For headaches, pains generally, colds in head: Aspirin.

For coughs: Hoarhound tablets.

For nervousness, giddiness, nausea, as a harmless stimulant: Aromatic spirit of ammonia.

For chafing of skin: Zinc stearate, talcum, baby powder.

For applying ointments, dressing wounds, etc.: Sterile cotton, bandages and gauze.

FLOWERS

A complete stock of cut flowers and potted plants for any occasion at

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
Block south of Hospital. Hanamo 374.

Forumettes

There are a lot of
People who will never
Face the facts so long
As they can borrow.

If you think life is not worth living
it probably will not be to you.

Have you ever noticed how it
wrecks some people's memory to do
them a favor?

Uncle Abner, the
town philosopher,
says it often is a
lot cheaper to pay
for some things
than let some one
give them to you.

We doubt if there are any persons
too honest not to try to have their
children ride at half fare long after
they have passed that stage.

A cynical bachelor says not one per-
cent of the husbands their wives ac-
cuse of being friendly with strange
blonds ever had the opportunity.

A newspaper writer on medical top-
ics says the day is coming when dis-
eases will be wiped out. What will
the women have to talk about then?

Our proof reader is a person of
great precision and extreme prop-
riety if nothing at all. One day the
reporter succeeded in getting in type
an item about Willie Smith, "the little
boy who was burned in the West End
by a live wire." The following day
the cub found this stiff note on his
desk from the proof reader, "Which
is the West End of a boy?" It took the
cub but an instant to scrawl under it,
"The end the son sets on."

Louise, the sten-
ographer, says
when she wants to
have some pleasant
reflections she just
looks into the mir-
row in her vanity
box.

One of the things needed in the
world is a little more silence.

It often happens that a poor man

gives more real worth to the world
than a rich man.

When you come to think of it, there
is a lot in life which is nothing but
"hokum."

It almost always is the case that
the fellow who thinks he is hard boiled
is only half baked.

Too many of us work ourselves into
frenzies over something we will never
have to face.

We read the other day that when
two men meet in Iceland they kiss.
We certainly are glad we don't live
in Iceland.

A cynical old bachelor says that the
trouble with married life is that too
many couples raise Cain instead of
babies.

"Why should the spirit of mortal
be proud?" sang the poet years ago
and to date we have not heard of any
one answering him.

No one hates to be criticized more
than the fellow who knows he needs
it.

Our idea of a mean man is the fel-
low in the office, who when the sten-
ographer comes in some fine morn-
ing with a big sparkler on her hand,
remarks, "I nearly forgot that this is
leap year."

If there are silver threads among
the gold these days she should change
drug stores.

The biggest spendthrift is the fel-
low who spends all his time in pleas-
ure or the pursuit of it.

No surgeon can cut out your fool-
ishness for you.

There are a lot of fellows ready to
discuss any subject from evolution to
the tariff even if they don't know any
thing about it.

VAGRANT MUSINGS.

The only reason a lot of people are
not in debt is because the other par-
ties are not willing.

A fool never wants for words.
A lot of ignorance does not realize
its own bliss.

Stopping trouble is a lot harder than
starting it.

Some people are so lazy they are
hoping some one will invent a self
pushing electric button.

Real Estate Transfers

List of instruments filed in the re-
corder's office of Nodaway County,
beginning February 2.

Susan Chaney to C. A. Chaney and
wife lot 1, block 2 McFarland's Add
Hopkins, \$4,900.

J. W. Miller to O. K. Smith E 1/2 NW
2, 62, 35, \$5,500.

Ravenwood Lodge 1. O. O. F. to G.
A. Brown and wife lot 6, block 9, Oak
Lawn cemetery, \$25.

A. S. Grooms to L. L. Clary part SE
SE 18, 64, 35, \$3,000.

L. E. Watson to E. G. Ingels and
wife part lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 block 1,
Wolters add Pickering, \$5,000.

Jeremiah Vaughn to Virginia Rose,
SE SW 25, N 1/2 NW 36, 65, 36, \$2.

Virginia Rose to Jeremiah Vaughn
and wife SE SW 25, N 1/2 NW, 36, 65,
36, \$2.

E. G. Ingel to L. E. Watson W 1/2
SW 29, 66, 35, \$10,400.

Mahala Burns to Elizabeth Colwell,
W 1/2 lot 7, block 1, NW add Maryville
\$1,500.

Ship Stock to St. Joseph
Stock was shipped from Nodaway
County to the St. Joseph livestock
market Saturday by Ethel Lawrence,
A. M. Habelton, Asbell Bros. and
Reese Clymens. St. Joseph Stock
Journal.

Daylight your kitchen
Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Graham Business Men
Fifty Years Ago

Sunday's St. Joseph Gazette had the
following in their fifty years ago col-
umn about Graham:

Graham, Nodaway County, was con-
sidered the best inland town in north-
west Missouri and the various business
activities were well represented. R. C.
Bohart and J. H. Chamberlain conduct-
ed large general stores; Morgan &
Thornon, drugs; McQuary & Moffett,
hardware; William Anderson, clothing;
Mrs. M. Russell, and Mrs. A. McGreer,
millinery; Schmidt & Voght, general
store; J. R. Stone, harness and saddles;
T. Eberlin, boots and shoes; George
Bajstin, cabinet and furniture shop;
Isaac Morton, postmaster; Morton &
Roberts, confectionery; W. T. C. John-
son, over the postoffice, photographer; fact.

Santifer & Dougherty, dry goods and
groceries; A. P. Dunn, restaurant and
drugs; Graham hotel, Francis Freytag;
C. S. McMatbeckin, miller; Prof. H.
Charles and Mary Schill Schultz, public
school; Dr. J. C. Taylor, capitalist. A
new Presbyterian church had just been
completed on a valuable lot which had
been donated by R. C. Bohart, the mer-
chant. Isaac Morton was the contrac-
tor and builder. J. R. Welch was wor-
shipful master of Graham lodge No.
112, A. F. & A. M. and E. Thayer was
secretary. Farm land sold at \$30 an
acre and there was a daily hack and
mail line to Bigelow. Several other
stage lines. The correspondent of the
Gazette said that a railroad from Vill-
isca by way of Graham to connect with
the main line of the Burlington at Nod-
away was thought to be an assured
fact.

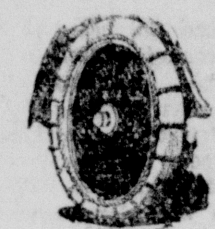
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exhausted, better buy now, while you have the op-
portunity to purchase them at these very low
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Farmers Auto Supply Co.

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Just down a way
on the Wabash

That's St. Louis, just a pleas-
ant little ride on the road that's
been taking folks down there as
far back as YOUR memory
goes.

Naturally you'll find the best
service on the Wabash to St.
Louis.

WABASH

Ask your Ticket Agent
for travel information.

H. E. Watts, Passenger Traffic Manager, St. Louis.

Buy Your Ford Now

WITH spring almost here thousands of
families, anticipating the demand that is
certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks, are
placing their orders for immediate delivery.

Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time
last year. Advance orders calling for delivery
under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have
already reached a total of 255,758 Cars and
Trucks.

The prospect of securing prompt delivery is
daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot
urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity of
placing your order immediately, if you are
planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

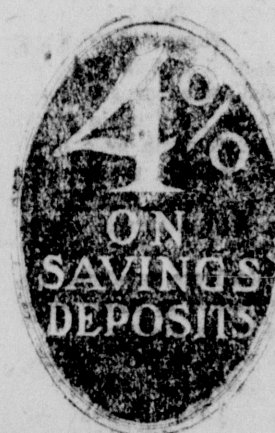
It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order
to secure delivery. You can get on the preferred list
for early delivery by making a small payment down.
Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under
the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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judiciously in a time of need
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er than that of the present."

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you.

Oldest bank in the county.
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vice. Liberty Bonds bought
and sold.



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Maryville, Mo.

SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

American Association of University Women meets 7:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. W. N. Deatherage on West First street; Mrs. Luther A. Richman and Miss Minnie B. James will be assisting hostesses.

Tourist Department of Twentieth Century Club, Mrs. Fred Curfman, 548 West Second street, hostess; Mrs. F. E. James will be leader of program on "The Southwest."

Westminster Guild of Presbyterian Church will be entertained at home of Mrs. C. P. Fryer, 511 West First street, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday.

Music and Literature Department of Twentieth Century Club, open session in auditorium of State Teachers College; each member of the club is permitted to invite two guests.

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle, Mrs. Elmer Bagby, 124 East Jenkins street, hostess.

Mowry W. W. W. Club meets with Mrs. Champ Rice.

Skidmore Neighborhood Club home of Mrs. Carrie Masters; art program will be given.

Thursday.

St. Mary's Social Guild, charity ball at W. O. W. hall; proceeds go to Maryville Welfare Board, St. Francis Hospital and the starving children of Germany; ball arrangements in charge of Anthony Blatter.

Industrial Art Club meets with Mrs. John Harrington.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club, home of Mrs. W. V. Bishop; all members urged to be present as there will be election of officers.

B. B. Club of Scudder neighborhood will be entertained at home of Mrs. Marion Ripley.

L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood, home of Mrs. Tom O'Day.

I. X. L. Embroidery Club

The I. X. L. Embroidery Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Kemp on Lawn Avenue.

Meeting Mothers' Club Postponed

The meeting of the Mothers' Club of the M. E. Church, South, which is supposed to meet this Wednesday, has been postponed to the regular monthly meeting in March. This will be the third Wednesday, March 17. The meeting has been postponed due to sickness in the city.

To Meet Wednesday

The Herron Homemaking Circle will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Shades northwest of Maryville.

M. I. Circle Party Postponed

The annual mid-winter party of the Mutual Improvement Circle which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson has been postponed one week until February 26.

Met Saturday

The second Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Todd. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Miss Fannie Hope. Mrs. Frank Garrett was program leader in place of Mrs. Dale Bellows, who was unable to attend.

The subject of the lesson was, "Ap-

plying Christ's Teachings at Home." Miss Bessie Maude Murry gave an "Impersonation of a Russian Mother." Mrs. T. J. Williams gave a talk on "Our Relations to the Europeans in America," and Mrs. Chas. Eckert read a paper on "Caring for the Homeless Children and the Aged." Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Loren Schnabel sang a solo. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Goforth, Mrs. Doris Hefflin and Mrs. Glen Evans. About twenty-two members were present. Radio music was also a feature of the afternoon.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner was given yesterday at 1 o'clock by Mrs. J. R. Lowry in honor of Mr. Lowry's birthday. A birthday cake with candles centered the table. The guests who included the men employees of the Lowry Hardware Company were W. F. Donahue, Harry Jones, Leslie Roberts, Paul Wood and D. M. Hughes. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Scott, Julius and Irene Lowry. The employees of the store presented Mr. Lowry with a toilet kit and Mrs. Lowry with a bouquet of carnations.

HYDROPLANE PILOT



There are, in all these United States only two women who pilot hydroplanes—the speediest things moving in the water—and here is one of them, Mrs. Randall McFarlan of Cincinnati, a society woman, who is spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla. She owns and operates her own speedster.



This remarkable view of the crater of Mt. Vesuvius was made from an airplane for the Italian board of aeronautics.

Catholic Edict Hits Amendment

A pastoral letter issued by Bishop Francis Gillilan, dealing with the proposed amendment No. 15 to the Missouri constitution, to be submitted at the election Feb. 26, was read at many of the Catholic churches over the State Sunday. The letter advised communicants of the various churches to vote against the amendment.

The objection of the Catholic church to the proposed amendment is based on the fear that its adoption might aid a tendency toward laws for compulsory attendance at public schools of all persons between 6 and 20 years old. In this connection, the following has been issued by the Catholic Union of Missouri:

AMENDMENT XV

Explanation: Relates to education. Provides a number of changes, the principal one being: 1—Provision is made for attendance at public educational institutions, of persons under 6 and over 20 years; such attendance cannot be compelled. In making this innovation, the framers of the amendment have changed the section pertaining to school attendance of persons between 6 and 20 years very radically. Under the present section, schools shall be maintained for the free education of all within these ages; in the proposed section the wording is: "Instruction shall be given to all persons," etc., which interpreted by itself and in the text, prescribes that the state shall compel such attendance. 2—State schools funds may be invested in bonds of Missouri counties in addition to Missouri state bonds and bonds of the United States as now permitted; and county school funds may be invested in United States bonds or bonds to the state of Missouri, in addition to first mortgage loans on real estate as now permitted; personal security in addition to real estate security will no longer be required. 3—A state board of education of six members elected by the people is created in

place of the present ex-officio board of education consisting of the governor, secretary of state, attorney general and superintendent of public schools. The board of education is given power to select a commissioner of education, fix his term of office and prescribe his duties. The commissioner of education is responsible to the board of education.

Opinion: Organized labor opposes this amendment because of the provision for a state board of education of six members and the appointment of a state supervisor of school against the present system. It is claimed that the proposed method will be more expensive but no better than the present one. Further, the objection is raised that the common school funds are made available for about one dozen state institutions of education.

Your committee advances an objection of its own. Section one of the amendment has been so changed that if adopted, it will practically prevent an effective appeal against law like the Oregon law, or even a mild one, compelling attendance at public

schools of all persons between any ages within the range of 6 to 21. Compulsion would violate parental rights and the freedom of education and would ruin private and parochial schools.

In view of the grave importance of the matter, and being conscious of the unquestioned tendency to make attendance at the public schools obligatory wherever possible, the committee laid this matter before one of the most eminent jurists in Missouri for an opinion. The opinion, we find confirms our fears. It reads:

"The new matter proposed in section one of revised and amended Article XI would give more color of authority to support legislation to require the instruction of persons between the ages of 6 and 20 years, by the state or local school units, that does the language in section one of Article XI of the present constitution."

Advice: Vote NO. Strike out YES. The Committee.

H. P. Jacobsmeier, Chairman.

John P. Hehne.

Paul P. Hoegen.

August F. Brockland.



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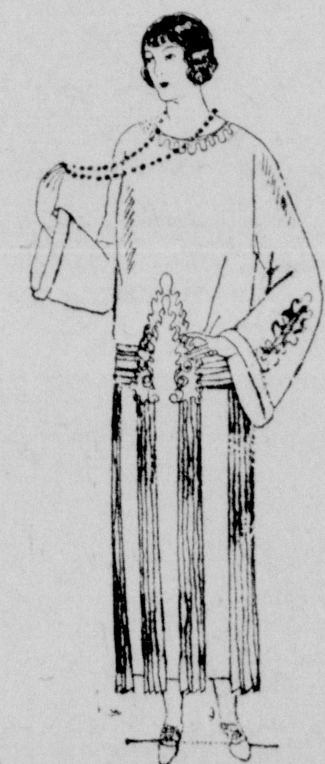
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Just think of the opportunity to buy nifty, new silk dresses in black and the leading colorings, in a size and a style to exactly suit you, at such low prices. Yet, that is exactly what you can do here.



Fresh from their boxes, just unpacked, these charming Spring frocks proclaim simplicity as the keynote of the ultra-smart. The tube-like silhouette, cleverly disguised by innumerable tiny plaits, or circular flounces is very much in evidence.

Plain colors and combined effects in sizes 16 to 46. Real attractive assortments at

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New Spring Merchandise Arriving Daily.
Come in and See How Becoming the
New Styles Really Are.



SENSATIONAL SUCCESS ATTAINED BY KARNAK

Indications today are that Karnak, the sensational new restorative medicine discovered by M. Andre, noted French chemist, will be obtainable in this city within forty-eight hours. An initial allotment of the present limited supply of Karnak has been ordered shipped here and the distributing agency will be awarded personally by Mr. H. C. Thorburn, President of Drug Products, Inc., the million-dollar corporation which has secured the distributing rights for this country.

There is much speculation as to which of the many prominent local druggists will secure the coveted prize. Ever since Mr. Thorburn's presence in the city became known there has been the keenest rivalry for the agency.

In an interview Mr. Thorburn said the successful firm will probably be announced tomorrow. "As the Karnak agency is an important factor in the life of the whole city we naturally try to exercise the utmost care in its selection and to give the qualifications of every applicant painstaking consideration," he stated.

"I should like to thank the people of this city as well as the druggists themselves for the great interest they have shown in Karnak. It shows that they are well informed on the wonderful merits of the medicine and their eagerness for it has prompted us to order an allotment of Karnak shipped here much sooner than we intended. It looks as though the enormous sale of the medicine and the wonderful results it has accomplished in other parts of the country are to be duplicated here."

Described Karnak.

When asked to what he ascribes the great popularity of Karnak, Mr. Thorburn said:

"The fundamental reason is that Karnak brings about real and substantial benefits in the way of health, strength and vigor. It is a wonderful stomachic and body builder. I have never seen anything like it, and I have been in this business a great many years.

"Another thing, Karnak owes much of its sensational success to its purity, wholesomeness and the prompt action of its ingredients. You can tell after the first few doses that you are being benefitted in a natural, substantial way.

"You see, M. Andre has compounded a different kind of medicine from anything heretofore achieved—totally different. There are nine roots, barks and

Returns from Tennessee
Mrs. B. F. Tarpley and daughter, Miss Lena Tarpley, returned Saturday night from Columbia, Tenn., where they were called February 4, by the illness and death of Mrs. Tarpley's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Hannaway, who died February 6.

Miss Prudye Saunders returned to her work at Yehle Dry Goods store this morning after a week's vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. Grover Allen and other relatives at King City.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads Daylight your kitchen

Public Sale

We will sell at the farm 3½ miles east of Pickering, 1 mile north and 2¼ miles west of Orrsburg, 12¼ miles northeast of Maryville on

Friday, Feb. 22, 1924

the following property, sale to begin at 10 o'clock:

40 HEAD OF MULES—3 to 5 years old, several well matched teams, most of these mules are mares and well broke and others halter broke, a good bunch of mules, ready for spring work. Team of good work horses.

65 HEAD OF CATTLE—21 coming 2-year-old steers, a good bunch of steers, all natives; 35 head of calves, consisting of 23 steers and 12 heifers. A few good milk cows; coming 2-year-old Shorthorn bull.

Some Farm Machinery, 4 or 5 sets of work harness; 1 set of single harness; wagon with box; one low wheel wagon, and rack, and other articles too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS.

G. W. David C. E. Harvey

Col. Chas Evans, Auct. D. W. Robb, Clerk.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid of Christian Church, Pickering.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight
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"CHILDREN OF DUST."

10c—27c and 3.

Also Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—

HELENE CHADWICK and RICHARD DIX, in

"THE SIN BLOOD."

10c—36c and 4c.

Also Comedy.

Friday and Saturday

Paramount Super-Feature—All Star Cast

"HOLLYWOOD."

10c—36c and 4c.

Also Comedy.

SPORTS

Hopkins Takes a Double-Header From Conway, Ia., Teams

Hopkins High School basketball teams took both ends of a double-header from the Conway, Ia., High School cage teams at Hopkins last Friday night. The boys' game resulted in an overwhelming victory for Hopkins, 49 to 14 and the Hopkins girls were able to run up 22 points to 5 counters for Conway.

The Hopkins girls featured good, snappy passing and guarded the opposing forwards. The Conway forwards were small and seemed unable to find the basket.

The Hopkins-Conway boys' game was the twenty-first consecutive victory for the Hopkins High School. The game was expected to be one of the best of the season since the Conway youths had given the Hopkins cagers such a scare in a previous game and had led in the first three quarters. However, Friday night the Hopkins quintet was in best of form and the Conway cage shooters a little off form.

The score was run up to 46 to 4 at the end of the third period in favor of the Hopkins team. Coach Carter of the Hopkins High School sent in four substitutes in the last frame, and although only able to score three points held the Conway lads from increasing the score.

The box score:

Hopkins (49)	F.G.	F.T.
Baldwin, f	10	2
Davis, f	10	2
Fleming, c	1	0
Margason, g	0	0
Holker, g	0	1

Substitutions: Woodridge for Baldwin, Baker for Fleming, Hall for Holker and Carmichael for Margason.

Conway (14)

F.G.	F.T.
Nash, f	2
McKay, f	3
Pool, c	1
Cooper, g	1
Roberts, g	0

Substitutions: Buchanan, Dorsey and Canner.

Referee—Turner.

College Cubs Beat Barnard Hi Quint by 32 to 21 Score

Tarkio-Bearcat Game is Cancelled—Coach Howard Leech Uses Twelve on Cub Team

In a rough and tumble game at the High School gymnasium last Saturday night the College Cubs downed the Barnard High School quintet by the score of 32 to 21. The College Varsity five was scheduled to meet the Tarkio cage team but the game was called off Saturday afternoon and the Cubs-Barnard game was the only contest of the evening.

The Cubs led all the way. The first quarter ended 8 to 4. Coach Howard Leech sent in some fresh men to wards the end of the half with the Cubs still leading 21 to 11. In the third quarter Barnard scored 6 points to the Cubs' 9 but annexed 2 more counters in the final period than did the College second string men. Leech used twelve men in the Cub line-up.

Steiger and Beam, forward for the College each scored 12 points, while A. Pollard of the Barnard High School tallied 10 points. The Cub line-up was shifted around considerable, many substitutes being sent in at the close of the first half and during the fourth quarter, with both Steiger and Beam changed to center at times. A. Pollard and Huff for the Barnard quint showed up best for the visitors. Barnard scored many points from the center of the floor while the Cubs mixed up their shots from under the basket and about from the free throw line.

Only a small crowd was out to see the game.

The box score:

Cubs (32)	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Steiger, f	5	2	1
Beam, f	5	2	0
Whitford, c	1	0	1
Culp, g	0	0	1
Hamilton, g	0	0	0
O. Walkey, f	0	0	0
Houston, f	1	0	1
Appleby, f	2	0	1

Subs: C. Walkey, Smith, Cook and Hiner.

Barnard (21)

F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
A. Pollard, f	5	0
Huff, c	2	1
Cotter, c	1	0
Wyatt, g	1	0
Nelson, g	1	0

Subs: C. Pollard and Baker.

Referee, Colliard, Missouri Wesleyan.

Our neighbor's wife says it is wise to keep on good terms with all the neighbors so as to have the way open to borrow something when you need it or to have a pipe line on the gossip.

Daylight your kitchen

THIS WEEK'S CARD HAS FIVE GAMES

BEARCATS PLAY SPRINGFIELD TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

3 HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

Girls Play Parnell and Spoofhounds Take on Excelsior Springs for Two Games

A heavy schedule is on the calendar for the basketball fans of this city during this week. On Tuesday and Wednesday and on Friday and Saturday cage games will be played at the Maryville High School gymnasium.

Coach H. Frank Lawrence's Bearcat basket shooters will wind up the season tomorrow and Wednesday nights and complete the M. I. A. A. conference schedule for the Northwest State Teachers College for this year. The Bearcats will have as their opponents the leaders of the State Teachers College conference on these two nights, the Bears of the Southwest Teachers College at Springfield.

The Bears have played only two conference games so far this season while the local Teachers have participated in six games up to date and if the Bearcats can send the Springfield cagers back home under the sting of two defeats, Lawrence's cagers would tumble the Southern Teachers down the percentage list and raise the prestige of his team, which started the conference schedule with a rush but took a slump on its trip to Kirksville and Warrensburg. Should the Bearcats defeat the Springfield quintet in the series here this week they still have a chance for conference honors.

"Maryville can win if they put up the old fight, and I believe that we have it," said H. F. Lawrence, College coach this morning in speaking of the Springfield contest on Tuesday and Wednesday night at the high school gymnasium.

After a hard road trip it remains to be seen if the Bearcats can stage a comeback against the conquerors, of

Warrensburg and the conference leaders, Springfield as yet is the only undefeated team in the race but will be put to a severe test on the road trip this week. Following the two games against the Bearcats the Bears play a double-bill with Kirksville.

The Bearcat squad is in good condition and all of the men show up well in scrimmage, according to Coach Lawrence. Several new men on the squad are showing up well and may get into the game against the Springfield Bears.

Peoples is the only man on the squad that is handicapped by injuries but will be able to get into the game tomorrow night despite his bad shoulder which was hurt at Kirksville.

The Spoofhounds also have a two-game series here this week-end, taking on the quintet from the Excelsior Springs High School. Mrs. Rathbun, coach of the Maryville High School girls' sextet has a game scheduled with the Parnell girls for Friday night, so this means that the Green and Black teams will have a double-header card for Friday. The M. H. S. girls have the hardest game ahead of them with the Parnell team on the card for Friday. Parnell was winner of the Northwest Missouri High School out-door tournament held at the College last fall and gave the Maryville girls a severe drubbing at Parnell 12 to 66 February 1.

The Spoofhound-Excelsior Springs contests will be a Drake University matched against Drake coached teams. Coach Harold G. Ebert of the Spoofhounds and Coach Marsh, coach of the Excelsior quintet are both Drake men. Ebert said today that the Springs team has won eight out of thirteen games played this year and have only lost to such teams as Argentine, Kan., and Liberty High School, Liberty.

The Spoofhounds are in fairly good shape considering the rough game with Savannah last Friday. A couple of the cagers are badly bruised. Coach Ebert said this afternoon that he was going to put his men through a stiff week of scrimmage and was in hopes of securing some county team for a practice game during the week.

Pikers Lose to Drake Bull Dogs 18 to 34

Washington University five, at one time tied for first honors in the Missouri Valley Conference race, was given a severe beating Saturday night at St. Louis by the Drake University Bull Dogs by a 34 to 18 score.

Pioneers Defeat the Kansas Aggies 21-14

In a ragged game last Saturday night at Manhattan, Kan., the Pioneers of Grinnell defeated the Kansas Aggies in a Missouri Valley conference tilt 21 to 14. The Aggies were unsuccessful on long shots.

Hillyards Put Game on Ice in First Period

In a see-saw game with the Indians driving them hard throughout the entire game the St. Joseph Hillyards finally emerged with the long end of a 47 to 32 score at St. Joseph Saturday night. The big lead the Hillyards gained in the first half put the game on ice for them however, although the Haskell quintet scored 20 points to the Chemists five in final period.

Tigers Beat Sooners in Extra Period Game

The Missouri Tiger quintet blasted the hopes of the Oklahoma University basketball team in the Missouri Conference race last Saturday night at Columbia. In an extra period game in which the Tigers made a whirlwind finish the Sooners were defeated 25 to 21. At the end of the first half the Sooners led 13 to 8.

While the Missouri basketball team was winning Saturday night the Sooners wrestling team defeated the Tigers in the first Conference match scheduled at Norman, Okla., by 28 to 4 points. The Sooners won four falls and two decisions.

Left for St. Louis

W. J. Montgomery left Saturday night for St. Louis to attend the State Clothiers Convention in session there. Mrs. Montgomery will leave for St. Louis this evening to join her husband. They will return home Thursday.

NEAT CAMPAIGN DEVICE



T. G. Thomas of Houston, Tex., with the "Keep Cool-idge" fan which will be seen prominently at the Republican national convention to be held in Cleveland.

Group Singing at High School This Morning

Program to Be Held at High School Wednesday Afternoon for Student Friendship Fund.

William Gaugh, president of the Maryville High School student body, led the High School in the singing of several songs at the assembly this morning. L. L. St. Clair, principal, urged that a greater number take part in the group singing exercises.

It was announced at the assembly this morning that the program to be given for the Student Friendship Fund would be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the High School auditorium.

Harold G. Ebert, boys' basketball coach, and Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, girls' coach, related some incidents of the

NOTICE

To the Patrons of the Peoples Telephone Union:

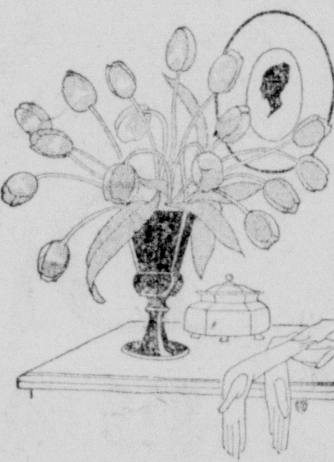
The sleet storm has caused an emergency justifying the action of the whole system. Therefore, we, the members of the board of directors, call a meeting of all the line representatives and all other members who are interested in rebuilding our telephone system to meet at the court house in the circuit court room on Thursday, February 21, at 1 o'clock p. m.

C. J. ECKERT, Sec'y.

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When you are at a loss to convey your innermost thoughts on occasions of remembrance or congratulation or for a message of sympathy or condolence remember that flowers tell more than words ever can.

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Postponed Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will close out at public sale at the farm, 10 miles northwest of Barnard, 11 miles southwest of Maryville, 7 miles northeast of Graham, 3/4 mile east of Morgan School, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1924

at 10 o'clock a. m., rain or shine, the following property:

HORSES—1 team bay mares, coming 8 and 10 years old, weight 3300, in foal; 1 black mare, coming 5 years old, weight 1500; 1 black horse, coming 5 years old, weight 1550; 1 black horse coming 7 years old, weight 1600; 1 black mare, coming 6 years old, weight 1540; 1 smooth mouth bay mare, weight 1480; 1 smooth mouth black mare, weight 1350; 1 saddle pony.

24 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 head of cows, 4 with calves by side; 9 head calves, 5 steers and 4 heifers coming yearlings; 1 pure bred roan bull; 2 red heifers, coming 2-year-old.

HOGS—13 head of brood sows, due to farrow from March 20 to April 1; 5 head of Hampshires; 3 Poland-Chinas; 3 Durocs—these sows have been double vaccinated. 2 spotted sows; 1 spotted Poland-China boar; these have not been vaccinated. 15 head heavy stock hogs, double treated for cholera and insured against death from any cause till April 11. Policy issued by the Hartford Live Stock Insurance Co. goes with each lot free. 31 head of stock hogs double treated for cholera and insured against death from any cause till July 11. Policy issued by the Hartford Live Stock Insurance Co. goes with each lot free.

IMPLEMENTS.

Hay and Grain—1,000 bushels of corn in crib. About 300 bushels of oats. About 10 tons of timothy hay in barn.

TERMS—Usual.

Lunch by Ladies of Swan Chapel Church.

ALEX LYLE.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. E. Weller, Clerk.

Friday night games at Savannah at high school a couple of week ago.

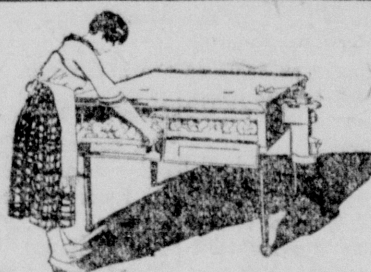
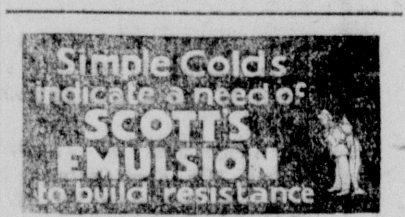
The program that will be given at the High School Wednesday afternoon follows:

Selection—High School orchestra.
Selection, baritone solo—Paul Neal.
Selection—H. S. girls' quartet.
Piano solo—Gertrude Wray.
Violin and cello duet—Beatrice Hansen and Lucile Gaugh.
String bass solo—Erwin Foreman.
Selection—H. S. Boys' quartet.
Trumpet duet—Marvin Westfall and Harold Warner.

The student friendship fund is an aid to help the Russian students to get an education a representative was at the

Here for X-ray Examination.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shannon of Conway, Ia., who was shot in the leg above the knee last November, was in Maryville today for an X-ray examination by Dr. C. T. Bell. He will remain at the St. Francis hospital for treatment.



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Wednesday, Feb. 20, '24

SALE STARTS AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

at farm, one-fourth mile east of Maryville, Mo.

Will sell 2 saddle horses; 2 saddles; 2 sets work harness, also 700 bus. corn; 500 bus. oats; 10 tons alfalfa hay. Baled oats straw; 30 tons ensilage; 6-horse gas engine and feed grinder; 2 wagons; plows; cultivators; mower, manure spreader; alfalfa cultivator; 1-horse wheat drill; tank heaters; self-feeders; feed bunks; hog oiler and various farm tools and other articles too numerous to mention. Also kitchen range (almost new), and some household and kitchen furniture.

Will also sell thirty bushels of good seed corn.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

SLIGHTLY USED COOK STOVE \$22.50. Superb-Never-Fail, 6 hole cook stove with reservoir, good nickel, fine baker with thermometer in oven. Sold under Cases "written guarantee to be a good baker." Case Furniture Exchange 16-19

S. C. R. I. Red eggs for hatching. Reds raised exclusively 15 years. Exhibition and extra good laying strain. \$6.00 per 100. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Farmers 38-17. 18-MI*

FOR SALE—Poland-China male pigs; big spotted kind; pedigreed; at premises west end of Third street, Maryville. Dennis Wallace, Mgr. (Signed) N. Sisson. 28-ft

WOULD SELL, residence two blocks west of court house, if sold promptly. M. G. Tate. 13-ft

FOR SALE—clover hay in barn. O. J. Harris, Farmers 1-18, Maryville. 18-23*

BANNER "NEVER-FAIL" COOK STOVE \$15.00—easy to move just the stove for a renter, in A1 condition, good nickel and fire box. Sold under Cases "written guarantee" to be a good baker." Case Furniture Exchange. 16-19

FOR SALE—house and lot; easy terms. Inquire J. D. Dickerson. 13-ft

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. \$14 per 100, delivered. Half down with orders. R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 44ft

FOR SALE or trade or lease, for term of years, a ranch, 1,620 acres deeded land, Hooker County Nebraska also lease on section school land, or will trade for farm in north west Missouri, clear. J. T. Hays, Maryville, Mo. West 12th street. F2ft

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Mahood and Tallant strains, direct winners at Springfield, Maryville and Savannah, Mo. Eggs from selected matings, \$2.50 per 15; \$12.00 per 100. Utility matings, \$1.50 per 15; \$6.00 per 100. Prepaid. Anna Ordunung, Savannah, Mo. F18-M17*

FOR SALE—large modern dwelling convenient to College. Shows 5 1/2 per cent net on price asked besides the living room for the owner. Half terms. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth St. 16-19

MALLEABLE RANGE, \$39.00—in A1 baking condition, good nickel, good fire walls and grates. Sold under Cases "written guarantee" to be a good baker." Case Furniture Exchange. 16-19

FOR SALE—Victrola, oak finish, good condition. Rol Evans, Arkoe phone. 15-21*

FOR SALE—2 bicycles; one 18 inch frame and other one is 22-inch frame. Good condition. Inquire 1116 North Mulberry. Ernan Barrett, Han. phone. 17-42.

FOR SALE—48 piece dinner set, may be seen at Carstens Second Hand Store, 121 West Third St. 15-23*

CAR of good odds on Burlington tracks. Glover & Alexander. 15-18

Booking hatching orders, 5c per chick. Specialty breeders Dark Brown Leghorns only. Your eggs receive care as ours. Shelternock, Albany, Mo. F9-M9*

FOR SALE—Good second-hand piano. See me at Sewing Machine Exchange. Strader and Clapper. 15-21

LORAIN RANGE, \$39.00—this range is in first class condition, has good fire box and grates. Water front, good nickel, oven. Sold under Cases "written guarantee" to be a good baker." Case Furniture Exchange. 16-19

FOR SALE—White Rock setting eggs, from breeding pen; Early Ohio seed potatoes, \$1 a bushel. Farmers 24-19. W. H. Barr. 16-21*

Daylight your kitchen

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Feb. 18.—CATTLE — Receipts, 25,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 88,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—CATTLE — Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 20,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—CATTLE — Receipts, 13,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,100.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, \$7.00; 10c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

Today's Market

Leghorn springs, and stags, per lb 12c
Springs, per lb 15c
Ducks and Geese per lb 12c
Eggs, per doz 26c
Turkeys per lb 20c
Cream, per lb 43c
Capons, per lb 20c
Heavy Hens, per lb 18c
Light hens, per lb 15c
Cox per lb 6c
Hides per lb 4c

Red clover seed, Iowa grown, very fine; our price for limited time, \$16 per bu. Freight prepaid to your station. We shall esteem your order. Holt Supply Co., North Side Square.

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She—Because you don't treat me at all.

Cradle of American Methodism.

Barratt's chapel, near Frederick, Del., is to Methodists what Independence Hall is to Americans. It was in this chapel Bishops Coke and Asbury first met in America, held a council with eleven ministers and arranged for the organization of the Methodist church as it exists in this country today. During the year 1780 the chapel was erected on ground donated for that purpose by Phillip Barratt, a member of the Delaware assembly. Phillip Barratt was one of the men who entertained and protected Asbury during the Revolution. It was on Sunday, Nov. 14, 1784, that plans were discussed which resulted in calling the first conference of the Methodist church at Baltimore, Dec. 25, 1784. Bishop Coke was preaching in Barratt's chapel when Asbury arrived. After the services they went to the house of Mrs. Miriam Barratt, and during the conversation which followed plans were laid which resulted in the foundation of the present church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gram, 121 1/2 East First street, have as their guest, Miss Mayme Hickey of St. Joseph.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint. Pieces, no scraps. Bring them to the Democrat-Forum office. 24ft

FOR RENT—modern rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 15ft.

LOST—15 Jewel Elgin gold watch and chain. Thursday night. Return to Democrat-Forum. 16-19*

FOR RENT: Large furnished rooms close in on paved street, in strictly modern home. Rent reasonable. Hanamo 17-42. 19ft.

FOR RENT—40 acres, three miles out; improved. Apply at once. M. G. Tate. 12-ft

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chipewah Falls, Wisconsin. 16-19*

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-ft

FOR RENT—an 80 and 160 acre farm in Nodaway County. Call or write Roy F. Hanna. F8ft.

LOST—an automobile robe, some wear in the east part of town. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum office.

Red Clover, home grown and all other kinds, at the Maryville seed house. We meet all competition. Why send away? One door north Postoffice. Smith & Braniger.



Hogs and Lambs Make Price Gains

Lambs Now on Highest Levels of the Season—Good Cattle Firm; Others Weaken.

(St. Joseph Gazette).
Strength developed in the hog and sheep markets last week, while cattle sold on a variable basis, best grades of steers and yearlings holding firm, while other classes sold irregularly, steady to unevenly lower.

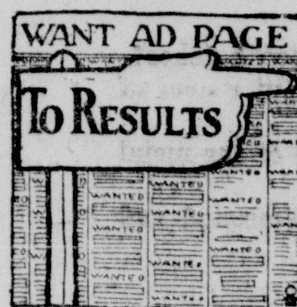
Hog prices pushed upward in the face of heavy receipts. At the five leading markets with in excess of 500,000 hogs were cashed during the week. Values were under pressure Monday, due to excessive receipts, that day witnessing the arrival of 164,000 hogs at five primary markets, the largest aggregate received at these points in recent years. With a record breaking run of 95,000 hogs at Chicago that day the market slumped off and other points share in the decline. The decline was short-lived, however, the market quickly recovering balance and later making a fair net advance for the week.

Hogs Rally After Break.
Top quotations rose above the \$7 line for the first time in two weeks at Missouri river points late in the week. The manner in which the market reacted following the Monday slump and the avidity of packer buying was indicative of a healthy demand for pork products. The rally in prices, in the face of liberal supplies, stimulated some bullish sentiment in selling circles. Not many forecasts of any consequential advance in hog values are being put out by the trade. Forecasts have been fooled too often of late and have become wary of going on record as to when the market will strike a permanently better pace.

Everyone connected with the trade believes that with any material shrinkage in supplies hogs will work higher, but there is no agreement as to just when receipts will lighten up. Tax assessments will be made in many of the corn belt states beginning March 1 and it is regarded in trade circles that this will have a tendency to keep hogs moving pretty freely until after that time.

READ

A story from the Democrat-Forum's



A certain lady, a reader of the Democrat-Forum, lost a glove. That evening the Democrat-Forum in its Want Ad columns carried the story of the loss to its 3575 subscribers and at a cost of a very few cents to the lady.

A day or so after the ad was run the glove was returned to its owner.

This story is but one of many that testify to the fact that Democrat-Forum Want Ads result in results.

Hog Quality Is Good.

Quality of hogs coming to market continues to run good for this season of the year. Receipts are turning out no small number of good, well finished heavy hogs, weighing 250 pounds and up. Such weights are meeting with the widest demand and commanding top prices consistently. The lighter weights, however, where of good quality, are selling at no considerable discount from top quotations, and as a rule 25 cents covers the range of commercial grades of hogs weighing 180 pounds and upward.

Rough packing hogs are selling about 75 cents a hundred under good medium weight butcher hogs. Packer buyers are still disposed to sort off the regular droves anything on the rough packing order and buy it at throwout prices.

Good Cattle Hold Firm.

Outstanding features of the cattle market last week were the firmness shown on good steers and yearlings and

declines of 25 cents to 50 cents on the half fat and medium grades of yearlings. On the good, well hardened sorts of steers and yearlings the trade was reasonably active and prices maintained a firm basis. Medium and low grade steers were slow sale, but efforts of killer buyers to depress prices on such classes failed to shake the market to any material degree.

A good class of medium to strong weight steers sold at \$8.75 to \$9.50, while choice yearlings sold up to \$10 a hundred. A spread of \$7.50 to \$8.50 took many medium to fairly good steers, with some decent killing steers of the lighter short-fed variety going around \$7 to \$7.25. Feeder competition had some stabilizing influence on steers selling below \$7.75 where quality was attractive, a fair country demand being in evidence for 900 to 1,050 pound steers worth around \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Good Cows Work Lower.

With a good many of the cheaper classes of killing stock available the

Postponed Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm 6 miles east, 1-4 mile south of Maryville, 4 miles north of Bedison, 5 miles west, 1-4 mile south of Ravenwood

Thursday, Feb. 21, 1924

The following property beginning at 10 o'clock:

9 HEAD OF HORSES

Bay horse, 8 years old; bay horse, 4 years old; black horse, 3 years old; black mare, 3 years old; mule, 3 years old; black mare, 8 years old; 3 smooth mouth mares, 2 grays and one bay.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE

11 head of cows, 3 fresh, others to be fresh soon; 3 head of heifers; 8 spring calves; 1 Shorthorn bull.

41 HEAD OF HOGS

9 head of brood sows; 4 gilts; 20 head of stock hogs; 8 fall pigs; 1 Poland-China male hog. All are double vaccinated.

HAY AND GRAIN

2,000 bushels of corn; 250 bushels of oats; 20 bushels barley; 30 tons of hay, mixed.

IMPLEMENTS—Deering grain binder; corn binder; mower; bull rake; sulky rake; corn planter and check row; one-row wheat drill; Janesville 16-16 disc; 12-inch gang plow; 14-inch walking plow; lister; corn drill; 2 riding cultivators; go-devil; corn sheller; feed grinder, nearly new; 2 wagons; hay frame; carriage; hay derrier, fork and rope; 2 sets of work harness; single harness; 240-egg Successful incubator; brooder; DeLaval separator; other articles too numerous to mention.

10 dozen of White Leghorn pullets; 10 dozen of R. Red and Barred Rocks. 15 wagon tongues, sawed out of hickory and ash; some wagon axles.

USUAL TERMS. Lunch on grounds.

John J. Gallagher

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

Nodaway Valley Bank, Clerk.

market for butcher stock is not as healthy as sellers would like to see. Packers contend that these \$7 to \$8 grades of steers are killing out more profitably than the better classes of cows, and the result was that they have been disposed to neglect good cows. In consequence the trade in the upper grades of cows last week was slow and prices worked to a lower level. Cheap cows on the cutter order and also canners felt little or no pressure, holding up well in price.

Increased receipts of calves have been used to force veal prices to a lower basis. Desirable veal calves have recently been selling at the highest level of the season, but with increased offerings buyers were able last week to cheapen costs.

Stocker Trade Quiet.

There has been no striking developments in the stocker and feeder trade during the recent weeks. Some cattle are drifting out to the country, and for the kinds just suited to requirements the demand continues fairly good. Plain off-colored stockers are hard to sell, as the country is insisting on quality in their buys.

There is a fair call for good feeder steers, weighing 900 pounds and up, to put into feedlots, and there is some inquiry for yearlings to feed out next spring and summer, but to share in this demand they, too, must possess quality. Business is more or less restricted in volume because receipts are not turning out any large number of cattle of the class wanted at this particular time.

Sheep and Lambs Gain.

Trade in sheep and lambs has been of a very active character during the past two or three weeks, and values have made a sharp rally that has been highly encouraging to feedlot operators. Mutton and lamb consumption has been of sizable proportions, and with feeders pursuing a conservative course in marketing they have been able to keep price on an advancing basis.

Choice handy weight lambs rose last week to a \$14.50 to \$14.75 basis at Missouri river markets. This represents an advance of \$1.25 to \$1.50 a hundred in prices within the last three weeks. Aged muttons have advanced less sharply but have also made a substantial upturn, choice fat ewes ranging up to \$9 or better. Both lambs and aged mutton are selling at the highest levels of the season.

News From Over The County

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

Last Sunday Mart Young, the west side farmer, brought three sacks of corn to Hopkins to feed a load of cattle he had in the yards here to be shipped the following day. He parked the car on Barnard street before going to the yards, leaving it there perhaps an hour and when ready to put the corn in the feed bunks at the yards, it was discovered that one of the sacks had been stolen. Taking a sack of corn in broad daylight from a car parked on a business street of the town, indicates that Hopkins has

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TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening Gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the musky mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

some pretty bold petty thieves.

Lo Hopple and Fay Gray made a record at the Fred Gray slaughter house the other day, butchering 39 hogs in a little less than 9 hours, the largest number of hogs butchered in one day since this firm began killing.

W. O. Allison, who was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. James Allison, expects to return to his home in Palisade, Colorado, today, his mother being much better.

Chas. Meadows has bought the interest of his partner, Geo. Buyers, in the barber shop of Buyers & Meadows, and will run it alone. We understand Mr. Buyers has bought a shop in Braddyville and will move to that place.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

A force of men begin work on the Wm. Beattie house which was partly destroyed by fire this a. m. The insurance adjuster was on the job before the fire was completely out and a bill of lumber was figured and a truck started for the necessary material. The roof was destroyed as well as other damage by fire and water. It was hoped to have a new roof on the house by night so in case of storm the other work might be done and further damage prevented.

The Pierce Sisters have contracted with John Moberly for the building of a new house on their farm west of town. The farm house having been destroyed by fire about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Lena Benton of Colorado Springs, arrived in Barnard Sunday evening for a few days visit with her brother, C. C. Phillips and other relatives. Mrs. Benton, with her sister, Miss Gertrude Phillips are engaged in the Millinery business in Colorado Springs.

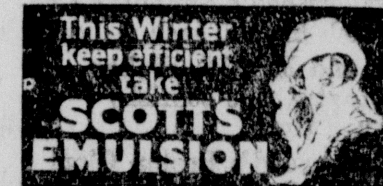
John S. Beattie left Barnard Sunday morning for a trip through Oklahoma and Kansas. He intends to visit with his cousins, the Hodsons' at Enid, Oklahoma, who are interested in oil lands of that state and return by the ways of Emporia, Kansas for a few days visit with relatives of his wife.

Hugh Goforth has purchased a lot from Sam Smith, located, between the residences of Smith and Mrs. Woodhead, and will build a house there.

Mr. Goforth intends to start building as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. Mertie Tift of Hanston, Kansas left for her home Monday evening, after having spent three weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Goforth, who has been ill. She remained at the bedside of her mother until her recovery is assured before returning home.

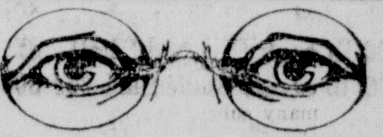
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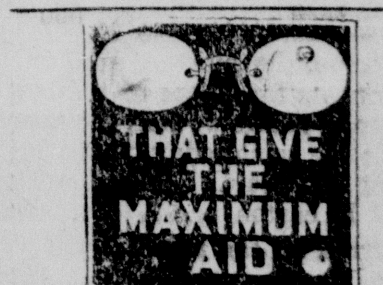
G. B. ROSEBERRY
District Agent AETNA.
Office Mutz Bldg.
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I will be in my office and optical rooms in Maryville, S. W. corner of Square over Hotchkiss Book Store every Friday, Saturday and Monday only, as I specialize in optics; study all the time, keep up-to-date on the latest methods of refraction; do not fit glasses as a side line, on the three days named. Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week I can take care of every person in Nodaway County, who are in need of glasses.

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MORGAN SCHOOL IS ON APPROVED LIST

THIRD RURAL SCHOOL IN COUNTY TO BE RECOGNIZED.

NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED

Miss Elizabeth Shamberger Is Instructor for Her Second Year—Sixteen Pupils Attend.

Morgan school, district No. 143, located about five miles northeast of Graham, has been approved as a first class rural school under the new requirements of the state department of education. The approval was made February 11. The Morgan school is the third rural school in Nodaway County to be ranked on the approved list, the other two schools being the Martha Washington school and the Gaynor school.

Miss Elizabeth Shamberger is the teacher of this school. This is her second year as instructor. This year there are sixteen pupils attending. The school was inspected by the rural inspector, F. A. Thompson, and the county superintendent of schools, Leslie G. Somerville, on February 4.

The Morgan school has been recognized as a first class rural school due to the school board and patrons in this district wishing that its school be one of the outstanding schools in the county. A great many improvements

have been made since the opening of school in the fall which gives the school sufficient equipment to comply with the regulations of the state department.

The equipment that has been added this year to the building and the yard which comprises the play ground consists: A "giant stride" and "see-saw" board for the play ground apparatus; the lighting of the building changed so that the light comes in through a complete set of windows over the left shoulders of the pupils when seated at their desks; many new pictures which have been recommended by the state educational department; a complete set of reference books and a library comprising 400 volumes; a victrola and records; and a new sanitary toilet.

The building is a frame structure which has a basement under all which allows the pupils to use it for a play room during bad weather. The building is equipped with a furnace. Community meetings are held in the building, also.

The Morgan school has had a high scholastic rank as one of its pupils, Louise Gex, was awarded a scholarship to the Graham High School last year. The building is equipped with modern desks and seats and the lighting of the building was changed last fall about the time of the teachers' meeting.

The members of the school board of the Morgan school district are: W. B. Gex, president; Frank Shamberger, J. Ralph Pope; and O. K. Smith, clerk.

The certificate of approval was sent out today. It was signed by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools; F. A. Thompson, district rural school inspector; Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools; and the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Shamberger.

Junior Red Cross at Espanola, N. M. Reply

Pueblo Indians in Third Grade Send Interesting Letter and Pictures To Burlington Junction.

In reply to the Christmas box and letters to the Burlington Junction Junior Red Cross the pupils of the third grade of the Junior Red Cross of the Santa Clara Indian Day School, located at Espanola, N. M., have sent pictures of their school and city, accompanied by seven letters.

These snap shots and letters were received by Miss Betty Turner, secretary of the Nodaway County Red Cross chapter, and were sent to the seventh and eighth grades of the Burlington Junction schools today. The pupils of these grades at Burlington Junction in Junior Red Cross work, under the direction of the instructors, Miss Ada Carpenter and Miss Parker, prepared the Christmas boxes which they designed to be sent to the Indian School at Espanola, N. M.

The seven letters of the children in the third grade of the Santa Clara Indian school at Espanola, N. M., tell about the school and the customs and costumes. Each letter describes some different detail which are illustrated by the pictures.

The principal of the school sent out a letter with the others saying that some pottery would be sent to the Junior Red Cross at Burlington Junction at a later date. The principal also tells of some interesting legends of the Pueblo Indians in this district around Espanola.

Five eDelegates to Go to Columbia This Week

To Attend the Older Boys Conference Which Meets February 21, 22 and 23

Maryville will be represented at the Older Boys Conference this week by five boys. Orville Suetterlin and Stewart Tulloch of the South Methodist, Homer Gile of the Baptist and Harold Allen and Jack Sorrie of the Presbyterian church will be the delegates.

The conference will be held at Columbia on the 21, 22 and 23rd of this month. The Maryville delegates will probably leave for Columbia on Thursday night.

Colorado Guests Leave

Mrs. Miles Saunders and daughter, Miss Esther Saunders, left today for their home in Pueblo, Colo., after a several days visit with the former's brother, Joseph Jackson, and family, and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby.

Harold Seelman returned to his home in Des Moines Saturday evening after a two-weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. S. G. Seelman. Mrs. Seelman will remain for a longer visit.

Life In Bedison Is More Thrilling Than In Paris

Paris night life does not compare with that never-to-be-forgotten election night in Bedison, Mo., away back in 1896, when the Boy Orator was the height of his glory, declares Dale Carnegie, former Nodaway County boy, now spending his idle moments in Cortina, Italy, while writing a new book of Nodaway County life.

But Homer Croy, who also confesses he is writing another book, thinks that night life in Paris has it on any other town he was ever in.

Mr. and Mrs. Croy and two children, Carol and Homer, Jr., have just arrived in France and are going to the French Riviera. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carnegie intend to join them and there the former Missourians can safely pound their Coronas under palm trees, while "home folks" still have to take a tea kettle of hot water to thaw out the pump.

Speaking of the thrills he experienced while living near Bedison, Mr. Carnegie writes:

"I have spent many a night in Paris but for sheer thrills and excitement, I never saw a night in Paris that compared with the election night in Bedison in 1896, when the news of the McKinley-Bryan race was coming in over the phone. I was in Rob Crabb's store, and I can remember yet how the delicious thrills chased one another up and down my spinal column when word came that New York City had gone for the Boy Orator of the Platte."

"I am at Cortina for winter sports. Tell your country club for me that if they want some thrills that the golf player knows not of, try skiing."

Mr. VanSteenbergh is ill.

G. A. VanSteenbergh is confined to

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "STEEL TRAIL," Episode 11. Also a two-reel western, "FACE TO FACE," and a two reel comedy, "LOTS OF NERVE." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19 and 20—Douglas Maclean in "Going Up"

"a high-flying comedy of airplanes and aviators with Douglas MacLean in the leading role. This picture was shown here several weeks ago, but owing to so few being able to see it on account of the inclement weather, and it being such a good picture, the management is showing it again. Matinee 3:00—10c and 33c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

CHARITY BALL

Thursday, February 21

8:30 P. M.

at

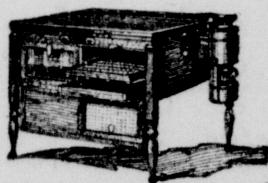
W. O. W. HALL

To benefit Maryville Charity Board, Starving Children of Germany, and St. Francis Hospital.

MUSIC BY YEHLE'S SEVEN-PIECE ORCHESTRA. Sponsored by St. Mary's Social Guild.

Tickets now on Sale at the following places: Buhler's Market, Blatter's Market, Schumacher's Grocery, Blue's Market, Yehle Dry Goods Co.

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Buy an Incubator that Can Answer "YES" to These Questions!

Has it a hot water heating system? Is it the best hot water heating system that can be devised?

Are the walls of double construction?

Has it a scientific, simple and accurate regulating system?

Is the top clear of levels running across it to interfere with table space for airing and turning eggs?

Has it a removable egg tray? Also removable chick nursery?

Has it a chick nursery directly below the egg tray in the most convenient manner?

Can the incubator be easily cleaned and aired between hatches? has it double doors in the front of the machine, the outer door of wood, and the inner door of glass?

Is the lamp a good, reliable, steady burner? Are all of the metal parts made of good heavy material?

Has the wood used in incubator been thoroughly seasoned and well selected?

Is it a guaranteed incubator?

Is it Reasonably Priced?

THE QUEEN ANSWERS "YES" TO EVERY ONE OF THESE QUESTIONS.

See the new Queen improvements before you buy.

SOL-HOT OIL BROODERS—QUEEN HARD COAL BROODERS.

Howard Wray

NORTH SIDE SQUARE.

O. K. Bovard Receives Word of Uncle's Death

O. K. Bovard of this city received word last Friday of the death of his uncle, Charles W. Bovard, in St. Louis on that day. Mr. Bovard was 82 years old and was well known in the middle west, having been connected with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Bovard was the father of O. K. Bovard, managing editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Otis & Herndon in Two Real Estate Deals

Ralph Hukill has sold his 320-acre farm, three and a half miles southwest of Wheeling, Mo. to the Morrison Investment Co. of Kansas City. The consideration was \$64,000. Mr. Hukill took in a Kansas City flat at \$40,000. The deal was made through Otis & Herndon.

This firm also sold the house owned by Miss Adelia Grooms on West Second street to L. L. Clary for \$3,000.

Why do all who see Oakland open cars praise the new "permanent" top?

Because, with Oakland's tailored curtains or low-priced glass enclosures, it gives the comfort of a closed car.



Sewell Auto Co.

West Fourth Street Maryville Mo.

Administrator's Sale

I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of O. F. Wilson, deceased, will sell at public auction at the O. F. Wilson farm, 4 miles southeast of Burlington Junction and 3 1/2 miles northwest of Wilcox, the following property, starting at 10 o'clock, a. m., on

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1924

21 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Black mare coming 7 years old; gray mare coming 7 years old; black mare 8 years old; dapple gray mare, 7 years old; brown horse, coming 7 years old; pair coming 4-year-old gray mares; black mare coming 7 years old; pair of geldings, coming 4, broke; saddle horse; pair of coming 3-year-old mules, mare and horse; pair work mules; pair mules 2 and 3 years old, mare and horse; coming yearling horse mule; coming yearling spotted colt; coming 3-year-old black mare; dun mule, coming 3, mare.

5 HEAD OF CATTLE—Red heifer giving milk; brindle cow; black cow; these cows are all giving a good flow of milk; Jersey cow, fresh by day of sale; Polled Hereford bull, registered.

150 HEAD OF HOGS—10 sows to farrow in March and April; 40 summer shoats; 65 head of fall pigs; 35 fat hogs, weighing about 200 lbs each.

IMPLEMENTS—3 wagons with boxes; low wheel wagon and hay frame; John Deere riding combined lister; walking lister; 2-row Baler cultivator; International single row cultivator; New Departure walking cultivator; John Deere 16-16 disc; John Deere 16-inch walking plow; 14-inch Oliver walking plow; 3-section harrow; 2 single row go-devils; hay rake; Deering mowing machine; grindstone; Watts power corn sheller; hand corn sheller; Bowser feed grinder; feed chopper; wheeled scraper; slip scraper; woven wire stretcher; 6 feed bunks; self feeder; 2 individual hog houses; 5 sets leather work harness; saddle; ensilage cutter; endgate seeder; small tools, belting and other articles.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE — Cook stove; book case; library table; lounge; davenport; 2 rocking chairs; rugs and other articles too numerous to mention.

HAY AND GRAIN—Some alfalfa and timothy hay in barn; 3,000 bushels of corn.

USUAL TERMS. Lunch by Arch Jones.

Harry T. Wilson

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
R. N. Barber, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR.

TOWSE'S MAIN AT FOURTH

Special Sale

FOR TUESDAY—JUST TO START THE WEEK RIGHT

Gallon cans solid filled
Apples 40c
Cheese—did you try our Winnebago Brand, full cream cheese, the best made in Wisconsin, special price—per lb 28c
(One lb only to a customer).
Boneless Codfish, 1 lb bricks 20c
Underwood's Simplify Codfish in tins, each 20c
B. and M. Fish Flakes (extra fine codfish) per tin 15c
Underwood's Boston Clam Chowder, quart cans 30c
No. 1 cans 15c
Libby's Tomato Soup, 2 tall cans for 15c

With your order Tuesday you may include a 24-lb sack, any brand Flour for 75c

Choice Cranberries, 2 qts. 25c
Jello, all flavors, pkg. 9c
Good Genetng Apples, bushel \$1.35; peck 40c
100 lb sack Crushed Shell. 85c
100 lb sacks Rock Salt for 60c
Fancy Jonathan Apples, 5 lbs for 28c
Calif. Almonds, per lb. 22c
5 lb sack Graham Flour. 35c
Hospital Brand Silk Tissue Toilet Paper, large 1,000 sheet rolls 8c

Sunshine Salted Soda Crackers in caddies, each 40c
Sunshine Salted Krispy Crackers, in caddies, each 50c
Sunshine Graham Crackers in 2 lb caddies, each 35c

Creamo, the supreme quality nut butter, is one of the best good things we sell; the taste is the same today, yesterday or tomorrow. 1 lb carton 25c
2 lb carton 48c
Morrell's Lean Bacon, light or heavy, per lb. 20c
Carnation Milk, tall 15c cans 9 1/2c
limit of 2 cans.
Creme Oil Toilet Soap, 10c bars for 7c
Old Dutch Cleanser, can 7 1/2c limit of 2 cans.
Rice, fancy Blue Rose, 2 lbs for 15c

School Board Members Will Meet Tomorrow

The school board convention, to which all presidents and clerks of school boards in the county are required to attend, will be held in the circuit court rooms tomorrow. The registration will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, announced that state superintendent of schools, Chas. A. Lee would be here and speak to the members of the county school boards.

Warranty Deeds

The following warranty deed was filed for record this morning:

Floyd R. Sheley and Avis Sheley to O. L. Mutti, the east half of southeast quarter of section eight, township sixty-six, range thirty-four, about 80 acres, consideration \$7,500.

Another warranty deed was filed today:

Elmer A. Orman and wife to Ruel and Larinda Kinman, the northwest fourth of northeast quarter of section ten, township sixty-six, range thirty-seven, comprising forty acres, consideration, \$5,000.

F. A. Widner spent Sunday with his uncle, Dr. S. S. Widner, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Anshech, at Clarinda, Ia. Dr. Widner is very ill.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will give a Social and Dance

for members and friends

Tuesday evening, Feb. 19.

J. Ed Costello, G. K.